

Amateurs Have Close Scores---Nickalls Believes Crews Are Well Matched

AMATEUR TEAMS SET SEASON'S RECORD IN CLOSE SCORE GAMES

Five Contests Decided by Single Run, While Two Pitchers Star on Mound.

CENTRAL PLAYS WHITNEY

Northwest Sunday School Leaguers Schedule Battle on Baseball Diamond Today.

By BRYAN MORSE.
What is believed to be a record for the season in close games is recorded today by the scorers for the amateur leagues. Of thirteen contests played five were won by a single run, two were gained by a two-run margin, and three others were taken by three runs. The remaining games were one-sided.

All of the teams were fairly evenly balanced and in three instances where the games were won by a single tally the win was recorded in the final inning. Practically all of the games went to the full limit owing to the fact that the weather was good, and there was sunlight until a later hour than usual.

One of the best games of the afternoon was offered the Potomac League fans. Good games are the rule in the Potomac circuit and yesterday's 8-to-7 battle between Machinists and Congress Heights was no exception. Congress Heights came up from behind in the last inning, scored three runs and won. Machinists scored two in the final half, but failed to win.

The Holy Name Leaguers fought out a 6-to-5 game. St. Dominica scoring three runs in the ninth and taking the game from St. Peter's. St. Dominica got to Murphy in the last round and shot three runs over.

The Treasury team of the Departmental League will journey out to Hyattsville tomorrow to meet the team of that town. Ryan and Goebel will do the battering work for the Treasury team. Ryan, it will be remembered, won a 9-to-0 game from War day before yesterday, allowing no hits.

Although today is an open date for the Northwest Sunday School Leaguers, a game scheduled for Saturday is postponed for earlier in the season. The week has been given over to catching up on the schedule.

At a meeting of the East Washington Sunday School League held last night the schedule of the postponed games which will wind up the first half of the season in that circuit were arranged as follows: June 19, Keller vs. Fifth; June 21, Advent vs. Reformation; June 22, St. Agnes vs. Keller; June 23, Reformation vs. Fifth; June 24, Keller vs. St. Agnes; June 25, Fifth vs. Reformation; June 26, Keller vs. St. Agnes; June 27, Reformation vs. Advent; June 28, Advent vs. Fifth.

Ralph Blanton, pitching for Congress Heights, in the Congress Heights League, today holds the strike-out record for the season. Blanton fanned twenty Hamilton batters, and then had his game lost for him through errors.

Amateur Games.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Departmental—Commissioners vs. Treasury.
E. W. S. S.—St. Advent vs. Advent.
Congress Heights—No game.
Terr. R. Y. M. C. A.—Car vs. Southern.
Aurora—No game.
Terr. R. Y. M. C. A.—Shops vs. Transportation.
Rosedale—St. Paul's vs. Columbia.
Home Club—Reclamation vs. Land.
Holy Name—St. Vincent vs. St. Aloysius.
S. R. R. Clerks—Purchasing vs. Real Estate.
War Interbureau—Engineers vs. Adjutants.
Agencies Interbureau—No game.
N. W. S. S.—Open date.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Potomac—Congress Heights, 8; Machinists, 7.
Congress Heights—Hamilton, 7; Congress Heights, 6.
Church—Holy Name, 8; Sacred Heart, 1.
Agencies Interbureau—Chemistry, 12; B. P. 1.
Rosedale—Eastern, 5; Gibraltar, 4.
Holy Name—St. Dominica, 6; St. Peter's, 5.
Terr. R. Y. M. C. A.—St. Paul's, 10; St. Aloysius, 5.
Holy Name—St. Vincent, 6; Patents, 5.
E. W. S. S.—Fifth, 8; Keller, 7.
War Interbureau—Staff, 7; Q. M. G. O., 5.

Hamilton won by 7 to 6, scoring three runs in the ninth inning. Congress Heights made eight errors behind Blanton, who walked but one batter. Six hits were made off his delivery.

Wright, catching for Fifth, in the East Washington Sunday School League, and Quinn, of St. Dominica, led the amateur pitchers yesterday, with two hits in two innings. The pitcher, other hitters were Chapin, of Machinists, and Casper, of Congress Heights, with three out of four. Macaron and Brown, of Car Department, the same record, as had Flannery and Frazier, of Bureau and Foresters, in the Government League.

Pillon, of Holy Name, in the Catholic Church League, had a fine day yesterday. The second sacker got two hits in five trips to the plate, stole two bases, scored two runs and handled six chances without an error.

Ray Blischoff, who has made a great name for himself this season with Lincoln, pitched for the Holy Name team yesterday, fanned eight and walked five, but won his game. Blischoff will toss them up to Clark Griffith's batters today, so that the Nationals' boss can look him over.

Interior hit safely thirteen times yesterday and won a 6 to 8 game from the Princes. Vernein was in the box for Interior and fanned sixteen batters. He allowed but three hits and walked four.

Two Michigan Athletes Banned by Authorities

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 18.—The board of control of athletics at the University of Michigan last night barred Sheehy and Malby, members of the Wolverine baseball team, from further participation in athletics at the university, took from them the insignia they already have won, and recommended that they be further disciplined by the faculty of the engineering department, in which they are students. The two men were found guilty, after a careful investigation, of having played baseball for money and under assumed names, with independent teams.
It was established that McNamara, another member of the varsity baseball squad, had played outside ball under an assumed name, but had not received money for his services. He was barred from participation in university sport for one year, and his insignia was forfeited.
Charges of professionalism against other university athletes were not substantiated.

Driving Time Row for Yale Oarsmen Tomorrow

GALES FERRY, Conn., June 18.—Light spina for all the Yale oarsmen were planned today by Coach Guy Nickalls. Tomorrow, however, he will send the crews over the racing distance in a driving time row.
The Harvard varsity eight was strengthened today by the return of Middendorf, who has lost four days rowing. Whether he will be able to keep his place is uncertain. The three Harvard eights will cover the three-mile course this afternoon.

SIX-MILE PRACTICE SPIN FOR OARSMEN

Pennsylvania and Columbia, Following Shake-ups, Are Given Hard Work on Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 18.—Following the shake-ups in the Pennsylvania and Columbia crews, Coaches Jim Rice and Vivian Nickalls took their squads out early today and put them through a stiff six-mile row. The Cornell crews entered the water a little later and they were followed by Syracuse, having two four-mile runs up to the river and a fast time trial down the stream.
Coach Rice, of the Columbia crews, has changed his men from one shell to another until he succeeded in getting them into positions where he believes they are best adapted.
The Leland Stanford crew is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Cutter Mohawk to Keep Regatta Courses Clear

The patrol of the course of the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London on the 25th instant has been entrusted this year to the United States coast guard cutter Mohawk, stationed at New York. The coast guard cutters Gresham and Acushnet, stationed respectively at Woods Hole and Boston, have been instructed to report to the Mohawk for the purpose of carrying out the arrangements of the patrol. Launches from the coast guard vessels with patrol the lanes of the course and only authorized boats will be permitted to pass the lines.
The Mohawk has been assigned as a sentry vessel, also, for the Poughkeepsie races on June 25 next. For that event the Mohawk will be assisted by the coast guard vessels Manhattan, Guide, and other the Hudson or Calumet. The Department of Commerce rules will be enforced at Poughkeepsie the same as at New London. In general terms the only vessels allowed within the lines will be the judges' boat and such craft as decided upon between the officer in charge of the patrol and the regatta committees.

Motor Boats in Race.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The first leg of a motor-boat race to Albany and return begins late this afternoon. Five more boats start tomorrow morning, and tomorrow afternoon. The event is under the auspices of the New York Motor Boat Club.

Haas With Mackmen.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Bruno Haas, star football and baseball player of Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., has signed with the Athletics, and will report Monday for trial. He is a southpaw pitcher with a record of not losing a game in four years.

YALE-HARVARD RACE EVEN, SAYS NICKALLS

Noted English Coach of Elis Speaks Frankly of Chances of His Men Next Friday.

NEW HAVEN, June 18.—Guy Nickalls, coach of the Yale varsity crew, says it is a toss up between Yale and Harvard in the boat race between them today. This is his final statement and appears in the Alumni Weekly today. He is unflinching in his praise of the work of the crew under adverse conditions, but offers no excuse for himself in case of failure. He says only that the attack of ptomaine poisoning of last week has set the Yale crew back. Those who have been at Gales Ferry know the poisoning has had a much more far-reaching effect than Nickalls hints at.
His statement is a sort of valedictory. Nickalls will sail for England the week after the race, the best loved and most respected of Yale coaches in any branch of athletics during the past two decades. Nickalls says:
"On Saturday evening we had arranged that the freshmen crews should row the varsity for the first two miles, and that the second varsity should pace them over the last two miles. A start was eventually made at 7:30 p. m., when condition were calm water, an adverse wind, and no tide whatever. Harvard, some four or so before, had rowed down the four miles to the bridge in twenty-one minutes forty-five seconds. With a following breeze and slack tide under them, this was undoubtedly a good performance. Yale started at 34, got down to 29-30, at which rate they rowed until the last two minutes, when they put it up to 23-25 to finish. They beat the freshmen by half a length or more, and rowed well against the second varsity from the navy yard home.
"Personally speaking, I am inclined to think, apart from time, that it was the best row any Yale crew has done on this water for some years. The crew rowed long and hard, and never let down at all, spurred well when required, and, what is more to the point, never showed any signs of going to pieces. On today's showing it is a guinea to a gooseberry on one crew, according to many keen Yale supporters. I am more inclined to think, however, that today's showing puts the crews on a very level basis, but that Yale has more room for improvement than have their rivals, and that last week's poisoning attack has taken some of the pep out of the crew, which can be made good only with careful feeding and a nursing."

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CAPITAL GOLFERS START MATCH PLAY

Twelve Out of Fourteen Washington Men Pass Through Qualifications.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 18.—But two of Washington's golfers failed to start in today's match play for the Middle Atlantic Golf Association Championship here today. Of fourteen golfers from Washington twelve made the first, second, third and fourth sixteen today.
E. B. Eynon, Jr., of Columbia, turned in the third best score of the medal play yesterday. In the qualifying round Eynon got a 92 in the morning and came back with 77 in the afternoon. E. Warren Corkran, Jr., of the Baltimore Country Club, won the low medal score in the qualifying round yesterday with 181.
In the first sixteen are E. B. Eynon, Jr., Allan Lard, Chevy Chase; John C. Davidson, O. F. James, W. C. Ballantyne, and Donald Woodward, all of Columbia. L. L. Harban and Bailey Gish, of Columbia, are in the second sixteen. J. H. Clapp, Chevy Chase, made the third sixteen, while C. A. Watson, and J. P. Hedrick, of Columbia, are in the fourth sixteen.

Ritchie-Welsh Films to Be Destroyed by Court

NEW YORK, June 18.—The 3,542 feet of film depicting the Ritchie-Welsh fight in London in July, 1914, is to be destroyed by the Federal authorities in accordance with an order issued by Judge Hough in the United States District Court yesterday.
The film was brought over shortly after the fight by George Considine, but was held up by the Federal authorities on the ground that its importation was a violation of the Sims law prohibiting the bringing into the country or the transportation in interstate commerce of any film depicting a prizefight or a pugilistic encounter.
The attorney for Mr. Considine tried to convince Judge Hough that the Ritchie-Welsh fight was merely a boxing match, and as such was not covered by the Sims law. Judge Hough ruled that the match was both a pugilistic encounter and a prizefight.
Four False Alarms Turned In; Boy Held
A colored boy is being held at the Eighth precinct police station in connection with four false alarms of fire turned in last night from the northeast section of the city. The arrest was made by Policeman J. W. Hall.

Welling Meets Wolgast.

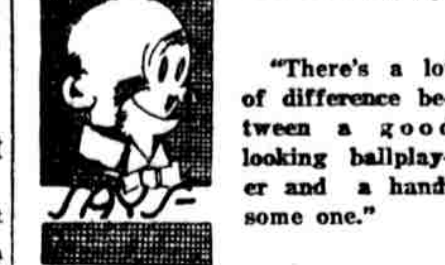
CHICAGO, June 18.—Joe Welling, one of Chicago's aspiring young lightweight, and former Champion Ad Wolgast, will clash in a ten-round bout at Benton Harbor, Mich., the afternoon of July 5.

MINCE PIE "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" By "BUGS" BAER.

No, Ty Cobb isn't the whole Detroit team. They have a business secretary and a ticket taker and all that other sort of stuff.

Although coached by a Nickalls, Pennsylvania is no jitney crew.
After handling the ivories for years, Calvin Demarest went loco and wielded a razor on himself. Muggsy McGraw miraculously manages to maintain his mental equilibrium.
Having worked their way gradually upward, it looks as if the Braves were uncrocking.
The Nationals spurt, but like a broken piece of plumbing, they spurt in the wrong direction.

There's a lot of difference between a good looking ballplayer and a handsome one.



The Athletics are getting along beautifully without Eddie Collins and Frank Baker. Almost as well as the Kaiser would get along without his army.

The Yaqui Indians have declared war against all the world. Well, one more or less doesn't make much difference to Ump Connolly.

Ban Johnson's threat to drive Ty Cobb from baseball isn't a threat. It's a promise.
Well, the Tigers haven't won the pennant yet. Neither have the St. Louis Browns.

The Czar having ordered a flock of Pullmans from a big American works, it looks as if he intended to retreat in class style like the Giants and the Athletics.

KILLS WIFE WHEN SHE REFUSES TO GET BEER

Philadelphia, June 16.—Angered over his wife's refusal to obey his orders to go to a saloon for a can of porter, Benjamin Fendel, about 45 years old, murdered her this afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor, and then committing suicide by drawing the weapon across his own throat.
News items like the above are to be found in the papers daily, and go to emphasize the truth that "strong drink is raging." Do any of our readers imagine a man would commit so terrible a deed if in a sober normal condition? Get rid of the drink habit. It is a curse, pure and simple. The Kin-Po treatment will drive the last vestige of alcoholic poison out of your system and put you in a condition where you cannot tolerate the stuff. Call phone or write for literature. Kin-Po Institute, 11th and L. sts., N. W., Washington. Phone Main 5758.—Advt.

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Officials in charge of the meet are: Referee, P. J. Brunner, Y. M. C. A.; starter, A. S. Lowley, Maryland Swimming Club; clerk of course, D. A. De Lashmuit, Washington Canoe Club; timers, J. C. Doyle, Doyle Athletic Club; James Burch and James C. Wheeler, Washington Canoe Club; announcer, Reginald Rutherford, Washington Swimming Club; judges, E. B. Finch, Washington Canoe Club; R. L. Johnson, Maryland Swimming Club, and P. A. Yenger, Y. M. C. A.
Doyle's Athletic Club, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Maryland Swimming Club, Dreamland Park Club, and Baltimore City College, all of Baltimore, will vie with representatives of the Washington Swimming Club, the Washington Canoe Club, and the various local high schools.
Among the Washington cracks in the various events are Everett Ansley, Reginald Rutherford, Thomas Hill, J. M. Cudd, Frank Bridget, Owen Thompson, H. T. Knight, R. L. Miller, William Gates, Andrew Bennett, F. C. Bannan, F. W. Stever, R. O. Ellison, E. J. Kaiser, H. F. Almon, R. O. Kluge, R. J. Young, Norman N. Stenz, Leon Shore, Howard Youngs, and Charles H. Wagner.

Koob Joins Brownies.

BOSTON, June 18.—Koob, the sensational southpaw of the Western Michigan State Normal School, supposedly the baseball property of the Detroit Tigers, joined the St. Louis Browns today after an all night ride from Kalamazoo. Koob was sought by scouts of at least half a dozen big league teams. When Jennings was here he said Koob would play with the Tigers.

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